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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY AND THE PUBLICK GOOD.

DON'T TREAD ON ME

High HEAVEN *to* GRACIOUS ENDS *directs the* STORM!

PORTSMOUTH (*New Hampſhire*) *June* 21.

CAPT. Bartlet, in the brigantine Pinnet, arrived at a ſafe port the 11th inſtant, from Nantz, belonging to the ſtate of Maſſachuſetts, with a cargo of 400 barrels of powder, 400 cheſts of ſmall arms, 4 caſks of flints, 4 ditto files, 1000 bars of ſteel, 5 caſks of leather ſhoes, 20 tuns of pig lead, 4 double fortified four-pounders, and 8 ſwivels.

BOSTON, *June* 26. Laſt Sunday arrived at Cape Anne, from Halifax in Nova Scotia, ten American ſailors, in a whale boat, who made their eſcape from the Lord Stanley, a priſon ſhip in that harbour, the 1ſt inſtant. They were part of 75 American priſoners, that were draughted from on board the ſaid priſon ſhip to help to mann the Rainbow of 44 guns, the Milford of 28, and the Cabot of 16. We learn by the above men, that all the reinforcements coming to America from Europe conſiſted but of 4000 men; and that they had all ſailed, in concert with a large fleet of victuallers. We likewiſe learn, that two tranſports, laden with all kinds of braſs cannon, ammunition, &c. arrived at Halifax, ſome time in May, from the enemy at New York.

It is ſaid that a large ſhip from France, with a valuable cargo belonging to the continent, has lately been taken by the enemy.

The pirate ſhip of 64 guns (lately mentioned to have been chaſed by commodore Manley) with the two tranſports under convoy, it is ſaid, are arrived ſafe at Pirate road, near Sandy Hook.

Laſt week a veſſel bound to this port, from Martinico, was chaſed aſhore on the highlands, at the cape, by a Britiſh ſea plunderer. The cargo was ſaved.

We are informed, that capt. Fiſk, in the Maſſachuſetts ſtate veſſel of war, has taken and ſent into Cape Anne a prize laden with beef and butter.

Two or three tranſports, with recruits, arrived at Rhode Iſland laſt Wedneſday from Europe.

Extract of a letter from that excellent, not too enthuſiaſtical philoſopher, father Beccaria, *of* Turin, *to Dr.* Prieſtly.

"I am ſorry that the *political world*, which is ſo very tranſitory, ſhould take the great *Franklin* from the *world of nature*, which can never change or fail." I own it is with peculiar pleaſure that I quote this paſſage reſpecting this truly great man, at a time when ſome of the infatuated politicians of this country are vainly thinking to build their wretched and deſtructive projects on the ruins of his eſtabliſhed reputation; a reputation as extenſive as the ſpread of ſcience itſelf, and of which it is ſaying very little indeed to pronounce that it will laſt and flouriſh when the names of all his enemies ſhall be forgotten. [*Extract from the preface of firſt volume of Prieſtly on Air.*]

PROVIDENCE, *June* 21. The weſtern poſt informs, that on Wedneſday laſt two frigates and four tranſports, in their paſſage from New York to Newport, landed ſome men at Old Guilford, in Connecticut, where they ſtole and carried off 15 head of cattle, a few hogs, and a ſmall quantity of poultry; they alſo burnt a houſe, and two barns. The militia aſſembled to oppoſe them, but befor they could reach the place the enemy had haſtily embarked, and ſet ſail immediately for Newport, where they arrived on Thurſday.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of diſtinction in Connecticut, *dated the 16th inſtant.*

"Our army at the Northward is very healthy, and well ſupplied with neceſſaries. The deſign of the enemy's approach on the lake appears to have been to receive ſome wheat and other proviſions from Gilliland's creek, and a number of cattle collecting on the oppoſite ſhore, which happily we had ſecured from them. They ſoon diſappeared, and are returned with ſome diſappointment. There hath been no appearance of them ſince. General St. Clair, and the French general De Fermoy, with their ſuites, left Albany the 8th for Ticonderoga; the former takes the command at that poſt. The Indian treaty ended to their ſatisfaction. The account of burning ſeven houſes at St. John's, and one at Iſle aux Noix, is confirmed. Eleven hundred of the enemy died at or near Montreal, during the winter. The 2d inſtant 24 ſail of ſhipping from England arrived at Sandy Hook; on the 3d, 16 of them came to New York, ſome of them full of ſoldiers, part Britiſh, part Heſſians. Great preparations are making in New York; the enemy's capital movement ſeems to be deſigned againſt Philadelphia, and it is expected they will, at the ſame time, ſend a conſiderable body of troops into Connecticut."

The following is a copy of an intercepted letter from a perſon at Rhode Iſland, *to* Ned Winſlow, *at* Plymouth; *and is here inſerted by way of ſpecimen of the lying abilities of the Tories, never more neceſſary than at this time to cheer up each other's deſponding ſpirits.*

DEAR SIR,

I CANNOT omit this opportunity of returning you, and *the reſt of my friends*, my many thanks for your civilities to mrs. Eſdaile during the time we were at Plymouth. There is no expreſſing the joys of our little party, on being ſafely landed among our own people. We found your amiable daughter here well, and in high ſpirits. I don't know how many colonels, majors, &c. &c. &c. the *white wench's* black eyes (according to Shakeſpear) have ſmote. Both [illegible]rs. Hutchinſon and herſelf intend writing to all their friends by this opportunity.

The rebel game, I take it, will be up this ſummer, when I fancy they will loſe at a d---d rate. *Poor Ticonderoga*, we are credibly informed, was taken by general Carleton the 27th of laſt month! Philadelphia will ſoon follow the ſame fate. Lord Howe is gone, or going very ſoon, up the Delaware, with a large force; and I ſuppoſe the general *beats his march* by land about the ſame time, with a conſiderable army. He has at leaſt 30,000, with continentals, which are at leaſt 10,000, the laſt return being 7800. Your ſon, I hear, is well at New York, whom I hope ſoon to ſee; but, at preſent, we have no opportunity. I ſuppoſe you have heard of the boaſted exploits of the Yankies in an attempt on the picket guard laſt Wedneſday night, and two nights after on this iſland; and I make no doubt but they have, according to cuſtom, killed 2 or 300 of the enemy; three they have killed, and wounded one, but in a *raſcally* manner. I ſhould write more, but the bearer of this is going directly. My reſpects and compliments to all *friends*. I am, dear ſir, your *much obliged* humble ſervant, SAMUEL ESDAILE.

Rhode Iſland, *June* 17, 1777.

PHILADELPHIA, *July* 10.

A PLAN will ſpeedily be laid before the publick for aſſiſting the magiſtrates in puniſhing or obliging to take the oath of allegiance, and do their duty, ſuch ſecret or open enemies as are or may be aſſiſting in injuring our cauſe, or withholding themſelves from the oppoſition under pretended ſcruples about independence. It is hoped all the real Whigs will take the pains to digeſt their thoughts well on the occaſion, that, when meaſures are taken, they may be effectual.

By accounts from Canada, we learn, that the enemy will be able to do very little this campaign, as they have ſcarce men ſufficient to garriſon Quebeck, Montreal, Chamblee, St. John's, &c. againſt the Canadians, whom they very much diſtruſt, and accuſe of burning their ſtores the laſt winter That they are ſhort of proviſions; and that the Indians have laid down the hatchet, and gone home.

Extract of a letter from Morriſtown, *July* 5.

"The Britiſh army burnt, ſtripped, and deſtroyed, all as they went along. Women and children were left without food to eat, or raiment to put on. Three hundred barrels of flour were ſent down towards Weſtfield and Aſh Swamp, by order of his Excellency, to be diſtributed among the poor ſufferers. The enemy even deſtroyed all the bibles and books of divinity they came acroſs; this I aſſert as a fact."

We this morning learn from Staten iſland, that there are at the Watering Place about 300 ſail of tranſports, and other ſhips; that the enemy's light infantry, lighthorſe, and Heſſians, as well as their artillery, baggage waggons, &c. were embarked on board the tranſports; that the Britiſh troops and grenadiers remain on Staten iſland; that the ſick are ſent to New York; that the bloody flux is ſpreading among the enemy's troops; that they complain of very ſevere duty; and that general Howe is in New York, No reinforcements had arrived, except 13 tranſports, with about 1500 Anſpachers on board.

We hear the Honourable Congreſs have appointed doctor William Brown, of Virginia, phyſician and ſurgeon general of the military hoſpitals in the middle department, in the room of doctor Jones, who has declined.

Since our laſt we have certain intelligene, that ſoon after the ſkirmiſh with lord Stirling's diviſion, as mentioned in our laſt, the enemy filed off from Weſtfield to Amboy, and from thence to Staten iſland, and left us in entire poſſeſſion of New Jerſey, in a ſmall part of which they had been penned up for ſix months, unable to do any great matters, except ſtealing a few cattle, and making Whigs of the wavering and diffident.

Yeſterday arrived a perſon who eſcaped from one of the men of war at New York laſt Saturday night, who ſays, that the embarkation of the enemy's baggage, waggons, artillery, draught horſes, light horſe, Heſſians, and light infantry, was completed on Friday laſt; that the tranſport boats were ordered to be ready at a minute's warning, to put on board the veſſels the grenadiers and infantry, who were chiefly at Staten iſland, off which the ſhips lay. He farther adds, that on board the ſhip he was Delaware river was ſaid to be the place of deſtination.

Lord Finch, the eldeſt ſon of the earl of Winchelſea, was lately killed in Jerſey, and interred on Staten iſland.

The Aſſembly of this ſtate have preſented a very elegant coach to the Hon. Mrs. WASHINGTON, the worthy lady of his excellency general Waſhington, as a ſmall teſtimonial of the ſenſe they have of his great and important ſervices to the American ſtates, which ſhe very politely accepted.

July 12. By advices from New York, we hear the Heſſian and Britiſh troops are upon ſuch bad terms that the former have poſitively refuſed to do duty with the latter; and that general Heiſter is gone, or going, to Europe, being himſelf greatly diſguſted.

General Clinton arrived at New York laſt Saturday, but without any troops; nor can it be diſcovered that any more are expected than the 400, ſome of whom are foreigners, which have already arrived.

Extract of a letter from camp near Morriſtown, *July* 10.

"We remain here to obſerve the enemy's motions, and take our meaſures accordingly. Our troops are healthy; and I can, with infinite ſatisfaction, aſſure you, that the ſpirit of ſubordination and diſcipline makes great and daily advances among us. I had almoſt forgot to mention, that our brigade was juſt in the rear of the Britiſh army during part of their late excurſion into Jerſey. Till then, I had no idea of the inhumanity and acts of cruelty theſe people can be guilty of; barbarity, and the moſt wanton deſtruction of private property, marked their footſteps throughout their whole tour. Were I to attempt deſcending to particulars, it would very far exceed the bounds of a letter."

Extract of a letter from general SCHUYLER *to general* WASHINGTON.

SARATOGA, *July* 7, 1777.

DEAR SIR,

SOON after I had deſpatched the letter which I did myſelf the honour to addreſs to your excellency from Stillwater, I met with col. Hay, deputy quartermaſter general, who was at Ticonderoga. He informs me, that on Saturday it had been agreed upon to retreat from Ticonderoga and Mount Independence. That between 2 and 3 o'clock on Sunday morning, general St. Clair, with the reſt of the general officers and the army, marched out of the lines at Mount Independence. That col. Long, with about 600 men, embarked on board our few veſſels, and in batteaus. That juſt before they arrived at Skeenſborough they were overtaken by the enemy's veſſels, in which we loſt all our ammunition.

The troops under col. Long are arrived at Fort Anne. Where general St. Clair is with the main body, I have not yet learned. Col. Hay imagined he would come by the way of Skeenſborough; if ſo, he will fall in with the enemy, who have taken poſſeſſion there. Capt. Dantignore, who is juſt arrived here, confirms col. Hay's account, except as to general St. Clair, whom he underſtood was to march to No. 4. This is not likely. I have deſpatched an officer to meet general St. Clair, and requeſted that he ſhould march by the ſhorteſt route to Fort Edward. As I have related the above from memory, I may have omitted ſome, and miſapprehended other circumſtances. It is impoſſible to ſay what poſt we ſhall take; it depends on the route the enemy mean to purſue.

Publiſhed by order of Congreſs.

CHARLES THOMSON, ſec'ry.

WHEREAS *a certain* WILLIAM HOWE, *alias* GENERAL HOWE, *alias* SIR WILLIAM, *alias* any thing *or* nothing, *has lately gone off greatly in debt to ſundry perſons in* New Jerſey *and other parts of the continent, and has not left wherewithal to make payment for the ſame, this is therefore to caution all perſons from truſting him on any account, as they will certainly loſe their money. Said* Howe *is charged with having, in company with one* Cornwallis *not yet taken, broke into ſeveral houſes in* New Jerſey, *and ſtolen and carried off many valuable effects; likewiſe with being concerned in counterfeiting the currency of this continent, and of having ſtarved to death ſeveral good ſubjects of theſe ſtates, while he was chief jailer at* New York. *He is a very ill looking fellow, and is an indented ſervant to a certain* George Whelp, *alias* Guelph, *alias* King George.

Whoever will ſecure ſaid Howe, *in any of the jails of this continent, or will give notice where he is to the* American *army, ſhall be handſomely rewarded.*

N. B. *He was lately ſeen ſkulking about* Amboy, Weſtfield, *and* Spanktown, *in the* Jerſeys, *and has not ſince been heard of. Should he attempt to practiſe his villanies in this city, it is hoped all perſons will be on their guard to apprehend him.*

LONDON, *May* 1.

IT is generally believed, that parliament will not be prorogued till Thurſday the firſt of June.

The emperour's journey to France puzzles many politicians. The diviſion of Poland followed his interview with the king of Pruſſia, and he is known to be the laſt prince to make a journey of this ſort for mere amuſement or pleaſure. It certainly has ſome great object, which will come to light when the immenſe armies on foot now, and raiſing, in almoſt every part of Europe, are in motion. It is thought in Holland, that two great ſchemes are in agitation: Firſt, the diviſion of Italy, between the emperour and the houſe of Bourbon; and ſecondly, the driving the Turks out of Europe, in conjunction with the empreſs of Ruſſia, neither of which can be eaſily effected without the acquieſcence of France.

Great quantities of military ſtores are preparing at the Tower for North America.

A draught is ordered to be made from the regiments of infantry in Great Britain, and alſo from Ireland, to be ſent to America; and recruiting parties are already gone out, in order to ſupply their vacancies.

May 6. Orders are given for the apartments of his late royal highneſs the duke of Cumberland in the ſtable yard, St. James's, to be got ready for the reception of his imperial highneſs the emperour of Germany, who travels under the title of count Faulkenſtein.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 25.

A FEW days ago the baron DE KALB, brigadier general in the French ſervice, and the marquis de la FAYETTE, a young nobleman, and colonel of a regiment, with ſix other French officers, paſſed through Peterſburg, from Charleſtown, on their way to join the grand continental army. By theſe gentlemen we learn, that France is in great readineſs for war, and only wait for England to declare, when they will take an active part in favour of America, being determined, at all events, to ſupport her independency.

Marriages.] Mr JOHN CARY, of Back river, to miſs SUKEY ARMISTEAD, of New Kent.

☞ *The* ACTS *of* ASSEMBLY *for the ſeveral counties will be ready next Tueſday.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 23, 1777.

THE members of the *Williamſburg* ſociety of manufacturers are hereby reminded, that their quarterly meeting will be held at mr. *James Southall's*, on *Monday* the 11th of *Auguſt* next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

R. C. NICHOLAS, chairman.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 23, 1777.

ON *Thurſday* the 31ſt inſtant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be ſold at publick auction, before the *Raleigh*, for ready money, about 400 yards of hempen linen, and a piece of fine linen wove with a ſatin ſtripe, in imitation of corduroy, very proper for ſummer breeches, made at the *Williamſburg* manufactory. For the convenience of purchaſers, the above linens will be cut into ſmall pieces.

JOHN CRAWFORD, manager.

I PURPOSE embarking in a ſhort time for *Europe*, and ſhould be glad to purchaſe bills of exchange of undoubted credit, or to negotiate them for any one who is deſirous of having their money laid out in the purchaſe of goods; or I would take any ſum of ſpecie to be appropriated in the ſame manner, and have the goods ſhipped at the cuſtomary freight, commiſſion, and incidental charges; or I will enſure the money at 50 *per cent.* and ſuch commiſſion and freight as may be agreed on; and in caſe of loſs either of the ſpecie or of the goods in their paſſage out, I will give undoubted ſecurity for the payment of the money in ſix months after the loſs is aſcertained, in the currency of the ſtate, or, if more agreeable, in ſpecie again, as ſoon as it can be had, allowing 5 *per cent.* intereſt until it is paid. Any perſon who is willing to come into either of the above propoſals will be pleaſed to apply to mr. *William Anderſon* of *Hanover*, mr. *Thomas Pleaſants* of *Henrico*, or their humble ſervant,

THOMAS SHORE.

☞ I have appointed mr. *Chriſtopher M‘Connico* my attorney, who will carry on the buſineſs of *Shore* and *M‘Connico* as heretofore.

SIX dollars reward for taking up and delivering *PATTY*, a lightiſh coloured negro woman, pitted with the ſmall-pox, about 30 years of age, walks well, and generally faſt, is rather above the middle ſize, well ſhaped, a good ſempſtreſs, and dreſſes neatly.

J. SYME.

WANTED immediately, 3 or 4 good *HOUSE CARPENTERS*, alſo 4 or 5 *NEGRO CARPENTERS*; for which good wages will be given by applying to me in *Williamſburg*.

E. JARAM.

THE *ſteward and collectors of the* COLLEGE *revenues are deſired immediately to ſend to* John Tazewell, *eſq; burſar, a particular ſtate of their accounts; and all ſurveyors in arrears are required to come and ſettle the ſame by the laſt of* October, *or they may depend on having their commiſſions ſuperſeded.*

JOHN BRACKEN, clerk of the meeting.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Spotſylvania*, on the 5th inſtant (*July*) *Matthew Fright*, an *Engliſh* indented man about 35 or 40 years old, about 5 feet 9 inches high, of a dark complexion, dark hair and eyes, and is ſomewhat gray and bald. He had on, and took with him, a brown coloured broadcloth coat and waiſtcoat, much worn, an old felt hat, country made cotton ſhirt, old ſhoes, and linen trouſers. Whoever ſecures the ſaid runaway, ſo that I get him again, ſhall have Ten Dollars reward.---It is very probable he may have enliſted with ſome recruiting officer, by pretending that he was a freeman. ‖ JOHN HOLLADAY, jun.

TO be SOLD to the higheſt bidder on *Thurſday* the 7th of *Auguſt*, a quantity of SALT, to be ſold in ſmall quantities, for the convenience of the purchaſers. The ſale to be at *Oſborne's* warehouſe, on *James* river.

2‖ BASS TANNER & co.

Williamſburg, *July* 23, 1777.

PURSUANT to an order of *York* county court, appointing us to agree with ſome perſon to make the creek navigable through the ſtone bridge lately erected at the *Capitol Landing*, and to ſtop up the creek where the old bridge now ſtands, we give this publick notice, that we ſhall proceed to let the ſaid work, to the loweſt bidder, on *Wedneſday* the 6th of next month, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the *Capitol Landing*.

DUDLEY DIGGES.
JOHN BLAIR.
DAVID JAMESON.
WILLIAM GRAVES.
JOHN TAZEWELL.

Williamſburg, *July* 25, 1777.

THE ſubſcribers not having it in their power, with conveniency, to ſettle and collect their partnerſhip and private accounts, they have authoriſed and empowered *William Pelham* to ſettle and collect the ſame, and we hope thoſe indebted to us will diſcharge their ſeveral accounts in a reaſonable time; and thoſe we are indebted to are ordered to call for their money.

We have for ſale an aſſortment of patent medicines, among them a few dozen of Dr. *Norris's* antimonial drops, ſo uſeful in moſt bilious complaints, alſo a quantity of jeſuits bark, rhubarb, ipecacuanha, manna, and ſaltpetre, for ready money only.

PASTEUR & GALT.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of col. *Joſeph Hutchings*, deceaſed, are requeſted to pay off their reſpective accounts; and thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to make them known, to

JOHN HUTCHINGS, } exec.
MATTHEW PHRIPP, }

RUN away the 17th of *June* laſt, from my plantation near the *Pignut* ridge, in *Fauquier* county, a mulatto man named BAKER HAZARD. He had on a fearnought jacket, with the under part of the ſleeves of white country cloth, a pair of leather breeches, and a brown ſhirt. He is of the middle ſtature, and has a forward impudent countenance. Whoever takes him up, and delivers him to my overſeer, ſhall receive a reward of 5l. over the allowance made by law, or the 5l. for apprehending and ſecuring him in a jail, and giving notice thereof to (4) JOHN SCOTT.

THE continental LOAN OFFICE, eſtabliſhed by order of the General Congreſs, is opened at the publick ſtore in this city, for the purpoſe of borrowing money for the uſe of the *American* ſtates. No certificates are to be given for leſs than 200 dollars, and the lender will be entitled to an annual intereſt of 6 *per centum*, to be paid at the ſaid office.

W. ARMISTEAD, commiſſioner.

AMELIA county, *July* 17, 1777.

WHEREAS a certain *Ambroſe Jeter*, of *Caroline* county, hath charged me with ſelling him a tract of land and not complying with my bargain, and alſo forewarns all perſons from purchaſing the ſame, I conclude it muſt certainly proceed from a cenſorious diſpoſition, with a malignant deſign in him, and ſome of his friends, who are prejudiced againſt me, one of whom, I underſtand, is to be a witneſs for him, and I fear will be deluded and led into dangerous errours. At the time *Jeter* was treating with me for the land, I denied being under any obligation at all, leſt it might occaſion diſputes; but if I made him a deed the court following, it would confirm a bargain, otherwiſe there was no compulſion. Particulars would be too tedious to mention here. However, it was not put in execution, therefore concluded he did not incline to bargain. In conſequence of ſuch treatment, I intend to demand ſatisfaction when the courts of juſtice are opened.

1‖ JOHN FORD, jun.

For *S A L E*,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 444 acres, in the county of *Dinwiddie*, on *Nottaway* river, near *Lew. Jones's* bridge, and within 35 miles of *Peterſburg*. The land is good for tobacco and all kinds of grain, there are about 150 acres of choice low grounds, a charming apple orchard, and a tolerable dwelling-houſe 28 by 26, together with kitchen, dairy, ſmokehouſe, *&c.* For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes.

4‖ JOHN CLORYTON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 15, 1777.

JERIDAM LEHEW, *Daniel Warner*, *Philip Crume*, *Benjamin Pierceall*, *Abraham Kirkendall*, *Francis Wright*, *James Ruſſell*, *William Hollaway*, *James Turner*, *Thomas Tutt*, *Thomas Morris*, and *John Peyton*, having been returned to me by the late captain *William Field* (then in the ſervice of this commonwealth) as ſoldiers enliſted by him, and on command, but does not account on what command, or where they are, as alſo *Caleb Ramſay*, *Francis Brown*, *John Conner*, *William Hill*, *Thomas Hand*, *William Hopkins*, *Henry Hand*, and *John Grigby*, returned to me on furlough, which limited time to each of them is long ſince expired, it is therefore ordered, that each and every of the above named ſoldiers repair to *Williamſburg* and join their company immediately, otherwiſe they will be deemed deſerters, and treated accordingly.

1‖ HAYNES MORGAN, col.

⁂ Deſerted alſo, *William Wright*, *James Rice*, *Lancelot Sutherland*, *Thomas Sutherland*, *John Steele*, *Hezekiah Roberts*, *Nehemiah Roberts*, *and* *John Corder*, FIVE POUNDS reward for each.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Williamſburg*, the 16th of *June* laſt, a young negro fellow named JOHN, about 6 feet high, 17 years old, well grown, with remarkable long feet, and has loſt one tooth before. He is about mr. *Samuel Thomae's* in *Warwick* county, where he has a father and grandmother, and other relations; and I underſtand trades from thence to *Hampton*, and I imagine paſſes as a free fellow. Whoever brings him to me ſhall have 7 *DOLLARS* reward.

ROBEY COKE.

To be SOLD, on Monday the 4th of Auguſt, *at mr.* Montgomerie's *ſtorehouſe in the town of* Dumfries, *either for ready money, or twelve months credit upon bond and good ſecurity,*

SUNDRY valuable houſehold goods, conſiſting of beds, bedſteads and curtains, counterpanes, blankets, table and bed linen, tables, chairs, tea and table china, china bowls, queen's china, drinking glaſſes and tumblers, a variety of other articles, a conſiderable quantity of kitchen furniture, and a faſhionable phaeton.

July 15, 1777. 1‖

ELIZABETH CITY, *July* 21, 1777.

SOME time in the month of *January* laſt, at the foot of an advertiſement of mr. *Hill's*, ſheriff of *King William*, I offered 40s. for apprehending, *&c.* *ROBIN*, a negro man ſlave then eſcaped from jail. As he has not been taken, I look on myſelf no longer anſwerable for ſaid reward.

1‖ J. W. BAYLEY.

To be SOLD *at* Richmond, *on* Monday *the 4th of* Auguſt, *it being court day,*

A LARGE aſſortment of ſuperfine *BROADCLOTHS*, among which are deep and light blues, *London* browns, ſcarlet, green, buff, and a variety of mixed colours, with ſuitable trimmings, ſeveral pieces of *NANKEENS*, black *PEPPER*, and two hhds. of good *Weſt India RUM*. Any gentlemen inclinable to purchaſe at private ſale may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber, at *Rocky Ridge*.

2‖ BERNARD MARKHAM.

LOUDOUN county, *June* 21, 1777.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, laſt night, two convict ſervant men, viz. *DAVID HINDS*, an *Iriſhman*, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, pitted with the ſmallpox, hath a ſmall ſcar or dent on his chin, ſhort black curled hair, and is a little round ſhouldered; he is by trade a ropemaker, and hath formerly been a ſailor. Had on when he went away a tow ſhirt, country cloth jacket, and breeches that he wore laſt winter (they are kerſey wove) old ſhoes and ſtockings, and a felt hat. He took with him other clothing, which I cannot deſcribe, and a *Dutch* blanket. *GEORGE DORMON* (alias *Holderneſs*) born in *London*, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, ſlim made, has grey eyes, and ſhort light coloured hair; had on when he went away a new tow ſhirt and trouſers, and a ſtraw hat. He was inoculated for the ſmallpox about 3 weeks before he went off, had very few pocks, but the inflammation in his arm was not quite well when he went away. I have reaſon to believe they will change their dreſs and endeavour to paſs for ſoldiers, and will, I am certain, enliſt as ſuch the firſt opportunity. All recruiting officers, and others, are forbid enliſting or employing them. I will give 5 *DOLLARS* for each to have them ſecured in any jail, ſo that I get them again, or 15 *DOLLARS* for each or either of them if brought home, and all reaſonable expenſes, including what the law allows. They are artful villains, and if taken up will get away if they are not well ſecured.

‖ SAMUEL LOVE, jun.

FREDERICKSBURG, *July* 7, 1777.

STRAYED or STOLEN out of the continental paſture, the 24th of *June*, a ſorrel horſe branded on the near ſhoulder I H, and on the near buttock C P. Whoever delivers him to me ſhall have 5 dollars reward.---At the ſame time received from *Michael Robinſon*, jun. a dark bay horſe with ſome white hairs, and branded on the near buttock B. He is appraiſed to 13l. and ſuppoſed to be continental property. ‖ THOMAS ALLEN.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidders, on Thurſday the 12th of Auguſt, on the plantation of Reuben Herndon, *deceaſed, about 5 miles above* King & Queen *courthouſe, for ready money,*

A CONSIDERABLE part of the perſonal eſtate of the ſaid *Herndon*, conſiſting of a quantity of very good houſehold and kitchen furniture, together with a very valuable ſtill, and beſt part of the ſtock of cattle, ſheep, hogs, and horſes, amongſt which are two very fine blooded mares and colts. The creditors are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly proved, on or before the day of ſale.

(2) Thomas Garland } adm.
Harry Gaines, }

WHEREAS I purchaſed a tract of land lying on *Mattapony* river, in the county of *King William*, of mr. *Thomas Moore*, which formerly belonged to his father, col. *Thomas Moore*, deceaſed, and gave mr. *Moore* my bonds for the purchaſe money, ſince which a ſuit has been entered againſt mr. *Moore* and myſelf in the county court of *King William*, in chancery, by the adminiſtrators of *John Robinſon*, eſq; deceaſed, to ſtop or attach the money in my hands, in order to ſatisfy a debt due to them from col. *Thomas Moore*, I therefore give this publick notice of it, to prevent an aſſignment of my bonds, as I am adviſed I cannot ſafely pay the money to any perſon who may hold the bonds, until that ſuit is determined.

CARTER BRAXTON.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Surry* county, *North Carolina*, a negro man named *JAMES* about 50 years old, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, and was formerly the property of *John Poindexter* of *New Kent* county, *Virginia*. Alſo a middle ſized negro fellow named *WILL*, about 30 years old, remarkably black, ſtutters much when he is ſcared, and was formerly the property of col. *Chiſwell*. Whoever apprehends the ſaid runaways and brings them to me, or ſecures them ſo that I get them again, ſhall be amply reworded.

‖ Thomas Poindexter.

TAKEN up in *Dinwiddie*, a dark bay horſe about 3 years old, 4 feet 3 inches high, has a ſtar in his forehead, ſome white under the fetlock of the off hind foot, but is neither dockt nor branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 8l.

‖ *William Meanly.*

TAKEN up in *Spotſylvania*, a bay mare about 10 years old, with a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, her right hind leg has been broke juſt below the ham, has a remarkable long mane, a ſwitch tail, and branded on the near ſhoulder, as near as I can make out, N L. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6l.

Thomas Megee, jun.

TAKEN up in *Henrico*, about 5 miles above the town of *Richmond*, a roan horſe about 10 years old, about 4 feet 8 inches high, had a bell on, is branded on the near ſhoulder W, on the off ſhoulder I, on the near buttock M, and on the off buttock C or G. Poſted, and appraiſed to 13l.

‖ *William Burton.*

TAKEN up in *Henrico*, near *Four Mile* creek, a bay horſe 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, 14 or 15 years old, has a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, a ſmall white ſpot on his breaſt, ſome ſaddle ſpots, but is not branded.

‖ *John James Woodfin.*

TAKEN up in *James City* county, near the college, a young bay horſe about 14 hands high, has loſt his left eye, neither dockt nor branded, paces, trots, and gallops, but ſlack of ſpirit. Poſted, and appraiſed to 16l. ‖ *William Cole*, jun.

On Monday the 11th of Auguſt *will be ſold to the higheſt bidders, for ready money, or tobacco at the then current price, at the ſubſcribers ſtore in* Peterſburg,

VARIOUS articles of haberdaſhery, millinery, hardware, cutlery, tin, ſtone, and glaſs wares, alſo ſeveral barrels of brown ſugar, a quantity of bar iron, ſteel, grindſtones, linſeed oil, allſpice, ginger, gunpowder, gun flints, writing paper, *Dutch* holland, calimanco, quilts, ſilk patterns for gowns, green *French* cloth and trimmings, one *India* patch, ſome tartar, rhubarb, *Epſom* ſalts, *&c. &c. &c.* The ſale will continue from day to day until all is ſold.

‖ Shore & M'Connico.

Dinwiddie, *July* 15, 1777.

THE ſubſcriber hath for ſale about 6000 acres of land near the old town of *Peytonsburg*, in the county of *Pittſylvania*, which in *Amelia* county will ſell from 40s. to 3l. *per* acre, on which are ſeveral ſmall tenements and plantations; alſo 6000 acres on the waters and branches of *Hyco* and *Dan* rivers, in the county of *Halifax*, on which are likewiſe ſeveral ſmall plantations and improvements. Alſo 6000 acres in the county of *Mecklenburg*, in different parts of that county; likewiſe ſeveral ſmall pieces of land in the counties of *Dinwiddie* and *Brunſwick*, containing about 400 and 500 acres each.

(tf) ROGER ATKINSON.

COMMITTED to *York* jail, the 8th of this inſtant (*July*) a *French* negro man named *John*, who ſays he ran away from the brig *Northampton*, capt. *Bright*, and that he is a freeman. The owner (if any) is deſired to apply for him, and pay charges to

‖ Laurence Smith, ſub ſheriff.

FOR ſale, at the ſubſcriber's ſtore in *Williamſburg*, a large aſſortment of GOODS; among which are the following articles, *viz.* Damaſk ſilk, ſtriped dimities, ſcarlet, blue, and white caſimir cloth, fine cambrick, lawn, fine white linen, black lace, black ſilk, ſilk, cotton, and thread pocket handkerchiefs, ſilk and thread ſtockings, ſilk and leather gloves, calico, combs, writing paper, needles, pins, oſnabrugs, hats, watch cryſtals, pepper, and ſpices of all kinds, tea, white ſugar, *&c. &c.*

W. MATHEWS.

⁂ I have for ſale, at *Suffolk*, good *Weſt India RUM*, and fine brown *SUGAR*.

Fredericksburg, *July* 8, 1777.

WHEREAS I advertiſed in the publick papers, for three weeks ſucceſſively, in the month of *November* 1775, a negro wench named FAN, or DINAH, who had run away from *John Timberlake* near *Wincheſter*, from whom I have received ſundry letters, informing me that he would ſend for her, and in his laſt letter mentions that ſhe is the property of *Charles Tompkins*, eſq; of *Glouceſter* county, and it is ſaid belongs to an orphan boy to whom *John Timberlake* is guardian, I hereby deſire whoever is her owner to ſend for her, take her away, and pay charges.

‖ JOHN HAZLEGROVE.

JUST imported in the ſchooner *Fanny*, *William Watlington* maſter, from *St. Croix*, and to be ſold at *Fredericksburg* on *Monday* the 28th inſtant, the ſaid ſchooner, about 30 tuns burthen, or thereabouts, with her tackle and apparel, alſo her cargo, conſiſting of ſail duck, oſnabrugs, linen of different kinds, pins and needles, knives and forks, black pepper, writing paper, rum, ſalt, *&c.*

2‖ Morris, Hewitt, & co.

BY *inſtructions from the managers of the UNITED STATES LOTTERY, I am authoriſed to inform the publick, that the drawing of the ſaid lottery will begin in* Philadelphia *on the 11th of* Auguſt *next, and that the ſale of the tickets will be ſtopped in this ſtate on the 16th of the ſame month. All perſons who have the intereſt of the ſaid ſtates at heart, and are willing to promote it by becoming adventurers in the lottery, will be pleaſed to apply for tickets in proper time.* *GEO: WEBB.*

FOR ſale, the plantation whereon *Suſſex* courthouſe now ſtands, containing 500 acres of very good GRAIN LAND. It is in good repair, and the terms may be known by applying to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes.

2‖ JOHN BERRYMAN.

FOR ſale, a tract of land of about 1500 acres, upon *Nottoway* river, adjacent to *Freeman*'s bridge, in *Suſſex* county, whereon are the following improvements, *viz.* A manſion neatly finiſhed, underpinned with brick chimnies, two rooms below and two above, with paſſages, a deep dry cellar under the whole, bricked from the foundation, the floor laid with tile, and a chimney at one end. Another houſe, with two rooms below, the one for a kitchen, the other for a laundry, the room above the extent of the houſe, for ſervants lodgings, a portico in the front the whole length of the building, the whole well underpinned, and a ſtack of chimnies in the middle. There are alſo all neceſſary outhouſes, with a garden, a moſt excellent apple orchard of forward and latter fruits for making brandy and the beſt cider, of which all viſiters of the late mr. *Hartwell Marrable*, who in his lifetime owned and reſided on this ſeat, had pleaſing proof; and there is cleared ground, under good fences, for 6 or 8 hands. The terms, which will be made eaſy to a purchaſer, may be known by applying to col. *Herbert Claiborne* of *King William*, or to me in *Suſſex* county.

WILL: CLAIBORNE, jun.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Charles City*, on the 12th of this inſtant (*July*) a dark mulatto fellow named SAM, about 25 years old, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, and ſtout made; had on, and took with him, green *Virginia* cloth jacket and breeches, 3 cotton and linen ſhirts, green broadcloth jacket, a pair of black thickſet breeches, 3 pair of worſted ſtockings, a light coloured ſagathy coat, a ſtraw hat, with ſhoes and buckles. Whoever apprehends the ſaid ſlave, and conveys him to me, near col. *Harriſon*'s mill, ſhall have 5l. reward, if within a month from this date.

‖ JOHN KENT.

DESERTED from *Williamsburg*, the 1ſt inſtant, *John Kennedy*, a ſoldier in my company of artillery. He is well made, about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a dark complexion, had on a brown coat and breeches, and a half worn hat. The other articles of his dreſs are unknown. Twenty dollars will be given for the above deſerter, if delivered to the commanding officer of artillery at *York* or *Portſmouth*.

‖ William Waters, capt. artillery.

STRAYED or *STOLEN* the 3d inſtant, at night, out of my paſture, a very likely dark bay mare, about 15 hands high, hanging mane and long ſwitch tail, no brand, paces, trots, and gallops. Whoever will bring the ſaid mare to me, in *Peterſburg*, ſhall have 40s. reward.

W. BRADLEY.

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FRIDAY, July 25, 1777. SUPPLEMENT to the VIRGINIA GAZETTE. No 130.
PRINTED BY ALEXANDER PURDIE.

By his Excellency PATRICK HENRY, esq; Governour or Chief Magistrate of the commonwealth of VIRGINIA:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have been credibly informed that several persons are gone, or going, to the different parts of this state, some of them in the guise of officers, purchasing the commodities of the country at the most extravagant prices, with a view, as is supposed, of depreciating our currency, and discouraging people, more over, by their false and insidious reports of the condition of our army, and of the [illegible]

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[illegible] to the publick [illegible] to publish [illegible] notwithstanding [illegible] upon my [illegible] to leave the country without [illegible] taken up as a deserter [illegible] ready, able, and willing, to pay [illegible] the money when demanded.

ARCHIBALD CARY.

C[illegible], [illegible] three likely MARES with foal, &c. to be sold by the subscriber in Waller street, Williamsburg.

PATRICK ROBERTSON.

A PERSON well acquainted with the business of a COUNTY COURT CLERK, that can come well recommended, will hear of encouragement by applying to the Printer.

Mr. PURDIE,

THE publick are grossly imposed upon by a number of persons who [illegible] The [illegible] the [illegible]

TO be LET to the lowest bidder, on the first day of August, being Chesterfield court day,

THE building a PRISON for that county, a plan of which will be produced on said day. Bond and security for the punctual performance of the work will be required.

ARCHIBALD CARY,
ABRAHAM SALLE,
THOMAS WORSHAM,
THOMAS BOLLING,
BENJAMIN BRANCH,
JOHN ARCHER.

[illegible]

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY LOTTERY.

[illegible]

Deduction 4000 Dollars. £ 1[illegible]

THIS lottery is permitted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia for the purpose of raising [illegible] to be laid out in erecting additional buildings to the academy of Hampden-Sidney, in the county of Prince Edward. That academy was [illegible] by the private donations of a number of gentlemen, who considered the importance of polite literature to their children and their country, and the difficulty of [illegible] their efforts, and the faithful discharge of duty in the teachers and professors, have been attended with such success, that this seminary hath gained general credit and reputation. Nothing remains necessary to complete the work, so as to be of general utility, but sufficient additional buildings for the reception and accommodation of a great number of students who wish to be admitted. As every person must be convinced of the importance and necessity of education and literary improvement, it is not doubted but this scheme will meet with the approbation of all well-wishers to society, and that they will forward this generous design by becoming adventurers.

The managers appointed are, Paul Carrington, William Cabell, James Madison, jun. John Morton, Thomas Read, Nathaniel Venable, and Francis Watkins, gentlemen, or any four of them, who are to give bond with security, and take an oath, well and faithfully to discharge their trust, and for paying to the fortunate adventurers the prizes that may be drawn, deducting 15 per cent, for the money intended to be raised by the scheme. The drawing will be at the courthouse of Prince Edward county, and so soon as the tickets are disposed of notice of the time will be published in the Virginia Gazette.

TICKETS are to be had of any of the managers, and at the Post Office in Williamsburg.

N. B. All prizes not demanded within four months after publication will be deemed generous donations for the purpose of the scheme.

To be RENTED the ensuing year, at Hanover court, the 7th of August next,

A VERY valuable plantation in King William county, near Hanover town, belonging to John Smith, esq; deceased. The rent to be paid the 1st of May 1779, for which bond and security will be required.

WILL. ANDERSON.

WANTED, a manager for a considerable concern in the TRADING WAY. Any person well qualified, and can come well recommended, may meet with good encouragement by applying to the subscriber, living near Richmond town, in Henrico.

ISAAC YOUNGHUSBAND.

STRAYED or STOLEN from Falmouth, the 2[illegible] of June last, two valuable horses. One a [illegible] black, 7 or 8 years old, upwards of 15 hands high, with hanging mane and long tail, his left hind foot white, trots and gallops, is rather dull, but very apt to start, low in flesh, and his shoes have been lately taken off before. The other a bay, [illegible] years old last spring, about [illegible] hands high, with hanging mane and [illegible] trots, paces, and gallops well, shod before, and branded, I think on the near buttock with a flower de luce. Whoever delivers them to me shall have FIVE POUNDS reward.

[illegible] TRIPLETT.

WILLIAMSBURG, May [illegible], 1777.

THE trustees of John Randolph, esq; the late attorney general, being anxious to wind up his affairs, request all persons indebted for goods bought at the [illegible] to make immediate payment, the [illegible] time; and [illegible] not already [illegible] to give in their claims without further delay.

[illegible] BLAIR,
[illegible] COCKE.

DESERTED from the *Manly* galley, *Thomas Glen*, a marine, who formerly enliſted under capt. *John Cateſby Cocke*, and was put on board by the commodore. He is tall, and ſlim made; had on when he went away, a yellow *Virginia* cloth coat, and yellow ſtriped cotton trouſers. Whoever delivers the ſaid deſerter on board the *Manly* galley, or ſecures him ſo that I get him again, ſhall have *TEN DOLLARS* reward.

|| WILLIAM SAUNDERS.

STRAYED from the country waggons going to *Richmond*, laſt month, a dark bay horſe about 14 hands and an inch high, a natural pacer, ſhod all round, and branded with the country brand, on the near buttock, V. As he came from *Bedford* about 3 or 4 months ago, it is probable he will attempt to make his way back again. Whoever brings him to the ſubſcriber in *Williamſburg* ſhall receive a reward adequate to his trouble.

4|| WILLIAM B. ROSE, q. m.

TAKEN up in *Cumberland*, two ſtrays, *viz.* A bay horſe about 4 feet 5 inches high, about 16 years old, has ſeveral ſaddle ſpots, trots and gallops, and branded on the off ſhoulder with a ſtirrup iron. A bay mare about 4 feet 6 inches high, appears to be two years old, has a few white hairs in her forehead, branded on the near buttock W, but not dockt. Poſted and appraiſed, the horſe to 5l. and the mare to 15l.

Nathan Chaffin.

TAKEN up in *Stafford*, two ſtray horſes, *viz.* A dark brown, about 8 years old, 15 hands high, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, his off hind foot white, but neither dockt nor branded. A bay, about 14 hands high, 9 years old, and branded on the near buttock *W*, with ſomething above the *W* which cannot be made out. Poſted and appraiſed, the dark brown to 40l. and the bay to 30l.

| *John Ralls*, jun.

TAKEN up in *Southampton*, a roan mare about 10 years old, 4 feet 2 inches high, has a ſmall lump on her right eye, a few ſaddle ſpots, her mane trimmed cloſe when ſhe came into the neighbourhood, which was about laſt *Chriſtmas*, is dockt, but not branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 7l. 10s. | *Henry Waſhbrooke.*

THE commiſſioners appointed by the General Aſſembly "to inquire into and aſcertain the loſſes ſuſtained by the late inhabitants of the borough of *Norfolk*," and the commiſſioners "for the more regular laying off the borough of *Norfolk*," will meet at that place on the 8th day of *September*, when all perſons concerned are deſired to attend. (3)

July 10, 1777.

Wanted Immediately,

A PERSON well acquainted with the *ROPEMAKING* buſineſs, who will meet with great encouragement by applying to the ſubſcribers in *Smithfield.*

THOMAS PIERCE.
| ROBERT TAYLOR.

DESERTED from capt. *Hoffler*'s company of the 1ſt regiment of the troops of this ſtate, the following ſoldiers, who all lived in *Norfolk* and *Princeſs Anne* counties, and ſtole a number of horſes when they went off, *viz.* *William Hewlett*, *Maximilian Steward*, *James Woodward*, *John Tart*, *Thomas Therington*, *Samuel Hattan*, *Solomon Hattan*, *George Townſing*, *John Townſing*, *Thomas Willie*, *Thomas Stafford*, *Thomas Taylor*, *James Tumberlen*, *John Brown*, *John Damore*, *John Brinſton*, *Charles Woodward*, *John Hardy*, *William Joſea*, and *Thomas Eſdale*. Whoever delivers the ſaid deſerters to the commanding officer in *Williamſburg* ſhall have 10 dollars reward for each.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 10, 1777.

THE General Aſſembly having appointed a court of *Oyer & Terminer* to be held on the firſt *Tueſday* in next month, it is expected that all perſons charged with felony now upon bail, and all witneſſes, as well for or againſt them, as thoſe who are now in jail, will appear at the CAPITOL in this city at that time.

EDMUND RANDOLPH.

STOLEN or STRAYED, out of mr. *Matthew Marable*'s paſture near *Williamſburg*, a bay mare 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, with hanging mane and long tail, her hind feet white, has remarkable long ears, is a natural pacer, but not branded. Whoever brings the ſaid mare to me in *Williamſburg* ſhall have 40s. reward, and if brought to *Hanover* courthouſe 3l.

| JOHN SOUTHWORTH.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Alexandria*, about the 15th of this inſtant (*June*) two dark gray horſes with hanging manes and ſwitch tails, their brands (if any) forgot. One of them is 7 years old, about 4 feet 10 inches high, and has a mealy face. The other is about 10 years old, 4 feet 9 inches high, has a dark face, and had a blur over his right eye when he left that place. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſes to mr. *Joſiah Watſon* of *Alexandria*, *George Thornton*, eſq; at *Fredericksburg*, or the ſubſcriber at *Newcaſtle*, ſhall have 10 dollars reward, and on conviction of the thief, if ſtolen, 5l.

JOHN SYME.

STRAYED the 12th of *May* laſt, from the ſubſcriber in *Caroline* county, near *Sneed's* ordinary, a likely bay mare 4 feet 5 or 6 inches high, about 8 years old, with a ſtar in her forehead, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, has a ſaddle ſpot upon her withers, paces, trots, and gallops, but has no brand; alſo a dark bay horſe colt, one year old, with a large ſtar in his forehead, but neither dockt nor branded. The mare was bred in *Charlotte* county, where I ſuppoſe ſhe will endeavour to get to; but the colt may probably ſtop before the mare, as ſhe is not his mother. Whoever brings the ſaid mare and colt to me, or gives ſuch intelligence as I get them again, ſhall have 6 dollars reward.

| JOHN DICKERSON.

COBHAM, *July* 6, 1777.

THE partnerſhip of *Hartwell Cocke* & company being diſſolved, I hereby earneſtly requeſt all perſons indebted thereto to make payment to *John Hartwell Cocke*, eſq; and thoſe to whom the concern is indebted are deſired to apply to him for payment.

| ARTHUR SINCLAIR.

THE wife of the ſubſcriber, who lives near *Sneed's* ordinary in *Caroline* county, hath been very ſucceſsful in the cure of cancers, ſome of many years ſtanding, and never failed in any attempt, except in one inſtance, of an ungovernable patient. If mr. *Hanſborough* yet wants aſſiſtance in that diſorder, mrs. *Picket* will be ready to apply what ſhe is able, and, if deſired, to attend him at his houſe for that purpoſe.

MACE PICKET.

To be SOLD at Port Royal, *on* Friday *the* 15th *of* Auguſt,

THE ſloop BETSEY, with her rigging, ſails, anchor, cables, &c. burthen about 3500 buſhels of grain. The ſloop wants conſiderable repairs; but her rigging, cables, &c. are good. The whole will be ſold together, or ſeparately, for caſh, or on credit, as may be agreed upon. Apply to mr. *Robert Gilchriſt*, merchant.

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I HAVE *a great quantity of exceeding good* WOOD *in* James City, *within five miles of* Williamſburg, *which I would engage to a ſet of cuſtomers ſufficient to employ four or five negro men for the year, at the cheap price of ſix ſhillings by the cord; or I would diſpoſe of the ſaid land, in the following parcels, viz. 67 acres, 79, and 147, which are laid off in reſpective ſurveys, to ſuit thoſe who may want ſmall tracts convenient to town. The land may be ſeen by applying to mr.* Mancil Spencer, *and the terms known of me.* || *JOHN TYLER.*

For SALE,

UPWARDS of 1200 acres of LAND in *Bedford* county, about 25 miles from the courthouſe. Great part of it is very rich, it is an extraordinary good range for ſtock, and there are near 100 acres cleared and in good order for cropping. I will either ſell or exchange it for other lands, in the lower part of the country.

4|| FRANCIS THORP.

SAMUEL A. BELL, *coach maker, begs leave to inform the publick, that he carries on his buſineſs at the ſhop lately occupied by mr. Dean, in Palace ſtreet, where gentlemen may have their work done in the moſt elegant and ſubſtantial manner, and with punctuality.* —☞ *He is in want of 3 or 4 good hands, to whom ſuitable wages will be given.* ||

BOWLING GREEN, Caroline, June 24, 1777.

NUMBERS of ſtrolling people being conſtantly travelling this road, I think it neceſſary to inform the publick, that I will not be anſwerable for any horſes that may be taken out of my paſtures.

SAMUEL [illegible]

STRAYED from the *Bowling Green*, in *Caroline* county, about the firſt of *June*, 3 cows, which I imagine have made for the ſouth weſt mountains, as they were brought from thence laſt winter. One of them is a large [illegible], appears to be very old, and cannot ſee well out of one of her eyes, [illegible] marked with a [illegible]. A ſmall black, of the ſame mark, [illegible] little white under her belly. The other a very large red cow, with [illegible] her mark (if any) I do not recollect, purchaſed her ſince [illegible]. Whoever will inform me where I may get them again ſhall be rewarded.

| JOHN [illegible]

TAKEN up in *Brunſwick*, a [illegible] mare about 4 feet 1 inch high, [illegible] years old, her near leg white, [illegible] mane, not dockt, but branded on the near buttock S. Poſted, and appraiſed to 8l. [illegible]

TAKEN up in *Brunſwick*, a dark bay horſe 4 feet 7 or 8 inches high, 11 or 12 years old, with ſwitch tail and hanging mane, ſome white hairs in his tail, and branded on the near buttock O. Poſted, and appraiſed to 12l. *Richard* [illegible]

TAKEN up in *Spotſylvania*, a white horſe about 4 feet high, about 15 years old, and branded on the near ſhoulder [illegible]. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l.

| *Mordecai* [illegible]

TAKEN up in *Mecklenburg*, a dark bay horſe 4 years old this ſpring, trots altogether, has a ſtar in his forehead, hanging mane, not dockt, branded on the near buttock *T P*, and had a ſmall bell hung on with a raw hide ſtrap. Poſted, and appraiſed to 15l.

|| *Richard Coleman.*

TAKEN up near *Alexandria*, in *Fairfax*, a ſorrel horſe 13 hands and a half high, 3 or 4 years old, has a long buſhy tail, one hind foot white, but no other mark or brand. Poſted, and appraiſed to 15l.

|| *James Parſons.*